

THE THIRTIETH DAY

CARSON CITY (Tuesday), March 2, 2021

Senate called to order at 11:04 a.m.

President Marshall presiding.

Roll called.

All present except Senator Hammond, who was excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Father Jeff Paul.

Gracious God, send down upon those who hold office in the State of Nevada the spirit of wisdom, charity and justice. May they faithfully serve their offices with steadfast purpose to promote the well-being of all people.

In Your Name, we pray.

AMEN.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

By previous order of the Senate, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the President and Secretary are authorized to make the necessary corrections and additions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Madam President:

Your Committee on Government Affairs, to which were referred Senate Bills Nos. 37, 46, 47, 68, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back with the recommendation: Do pass.

MARILYN DONDERO LOOP, *Chair*

WAIVERS AND EXEMPTIONS

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

March 2, 2021

The Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 3, 132.

Also, the Fiscal Analysis Division, pursuant to Joint Standing Rule No. 14.6, has determined the eligibility for exemption of: Senate Bills Nos. 9, 35.

WAYNE THORLEY
Fiscal Analysis Division

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

Senator Seevers Gansert has approved the addition of Senator Denis as a sponsor of Senate Bill No. 118.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE

By Senators Kieckhefer and Seevers Gansert:

Senate Bill No. 160—AN ACT relating to education; authorizing a school district or charter school to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide dual credit courses with an institution of higher education located in another state; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion carried.

By the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 161—AN ACT relating to criminal justice; eliminating the Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration; transferring the Committee's duties to the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Scheible moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senators Donate, Scheible; Assemblymen Flores, González and Torres:

Senate Bill No. 162—AN ACT relating to transportation; providing a temporary exception to the minimum occupancy requirement for certain low emission and energy-efficient vehicles to use a lane on a highway designated for preferential or exclusive use; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations establishing a program for the use of a high-occupancy lane by low emission and energy-efficient vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Donate moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senator Spearman:

Senate Bill No. 163—AN ACT relating to special license plates; providing for the issuance of special license plates to support the Divine Nine organizations; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Spearman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Growth and Infrastructure.

Motion carried.

By Senators Scheible, Harris, Ohrenschall; Assemblymen Nguyen, González and Watts:

Senate Bill No. 164—AN ACT relating to crimes; providing that victims of human trafficking are immune from civil and criminal liability for the commission of certain offenses; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from arresting or issuing a citation to a victim of human trafficking for certain offenses relating to prostitution; requiring the release from custody of or dismissal of charges against a person who is determined to be a victim of human trafficking in certain circumstances; requiring that victims of human trafficking be referred to certain local resources, programs and services; requiring that certain state agencies be notified of certain victims of human trafficking; revising provisions governing the requirement for persons who are arrested for certain crimes to submit to a test to detect exposure to the human immunodeficiency virus; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Scheible moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senator Kieckhefer:

Senate Bill No. 165—AN ACT relating to sporting events; creating the Nevada Esports Commission to regulate Esports; prescribing the membership and terms of office of members of the Commission; providing for the appointment of the Executive Director of the Commission; authorizing the Executive Director to apply for grants and accept gifts, grants and donations on behalf of the Commission; requiring certain persons to be registered with the Commission; authorizing the Commission to adopt regulations; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Kieckhefer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

By Senator Scheible:

Senate Bill No. 166—AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions relating to crimes motivated by certain characteristics of the victim; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Senator Scheible moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Motion carried.

SECOND READING AND AMENDMENT

Senate Bill No. 9.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 35.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62.

Bill read second time and ordered to third reading.

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Senator Brooks moved that Senate Bills Nos. 9, 35 be taken from the General File and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SIGNING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

There being no objections, the President and Secretary signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Senator Cannizzaro moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Approved:

KATE MARSHALL
President of the Senate

Attest: CLAIRE J. CLIFT
Secretary of the Senate